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In re the Application of:

Ju-Ha PARK

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METHOD OF ACQUIRING PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION, PROGRAM For:

GUIDE METHOD APPROPRIATE FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM GUIDE

APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please AMEND the page 11, first full paragraph starting on line 4 and ending on line 7, as follows:

The microprocessor 60 controls tuning of the tuner 50 in the background operation while the program list is displayed on the CRT 64, i.e., while the viewer does not watch any broadcast program via the tuner, to obtain EPG information of the accessible channels.

